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## Interview Summary

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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.  
If Yes, brief description: US Patent 6400282.

Claim(s) discussed: Independent.

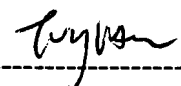
Identification of prior art discussed: US Patent 6400282.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

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